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Application - 15 pages of Specification, 9 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
6 Sheets of formal drawing(s)
Declaration (unexecuted)

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Total Claims	36 - 20 =	16	x \$18 =	\$ 288
Independent Claims	10 - 3 =	7	x \$80 =	\$ 560
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$ 260 =	\$ 0
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